



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

October 2, 2020

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to spread rapidly all across our state. Yesterday, Wisconsin again broke a single-day record of the number of people who had tested positive for coronavirus. The Department of Health Services is reporting the average number of cases of COVID-19 for the past seven days was 2,405 daily cases. One month ago, the average was 727 daily cases.

This is not good news for our state, but especially for those who work and live on our campus. Today, we have had three more members and three more staff test positive for COVID-19. In total, we have 42 people who live and work here at King who are now confirmed to have this terrible virus. The three members who have tested positive today are residents of Olson Hall and will now be moved to the quarantine area in Stordock Hall. We have a total of 17 members in quarantine.

We are doing all we can to help these members recover and prevent further spread through strict infection control efforts. To see a full list of practices on campus we have enacted to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, please see my letter dated September 25, 2020. All previous updates like this one are posted at www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

Again, please, help us spread the word about how important it is for all of us to do our part in protecting our staff and members from this virus. It is so important to continue to stay home as much as possible, wear a mask when out and maintain at least six feet from others, and wash our hands frequently. These are the only known ways we can do our part to prevent its spread.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant